

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE October 28, 1993

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO. IAB 005584

FROM: *BJC*
BERT J. CUEVA, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

TO: CAROLE A. FREEMAN, CAPTAIN
CENTURY STATION -
FIRESTONE FACILITY

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF CONCLUSION OF SHOOTING REVIEW

On June 18, 1993, Deputies [REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Jack Delmello, # [REDACTED] Vance Duffy, # [REDACTED] and Thomas Reid, # [REDACTED] were involved in a shooting incident.

Pursuant to Department policy, the Internal Affairs Bureau conducted an independent review of this matter.

Based on facts developed by the Internal Affairs Bureau, your Region Chief has determined that the shooting fell within Department policy. The investigative file regarding this incident has been made inactive.

BJC:arm

cc: File

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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**OFFICER INVOLVED
SHOOTING EVALUATION**

UNIT: FIRESTONE STATION

DATE: 06-18-93

TIME: 1908 HOURS

LOCATION: [REDACTED] CUDAHY STREET, WALNUT PARK

URN#: 093-04771-0178-055

IAB#: 005584

NATURE OF INCIDENT: DEPUTIES SHOOT AND KILL AN ARMED SUSPECT DURING
A FOOT PURSUIT.

COMPLETED BY: Ken Fowler and Katie Campbell, Sergeants
Internal Affairs Bureau

DATE: June 30, 1993

REVIEWED BY THE FOLLOWING:

UNIT COMMANDER

DATE:

AREA COMMANDER

DATE:

DIVISION CHIEF

DATE:

ASSISTANT SHERIFF:

DATE:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT DATA

WHAT INITIATED INCIDENT

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Observation

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Search Warrant

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Arrest Warrant

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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

██████ Cudahy Street, Walnut Park

TYPE OF LOCATION

Residence

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Business

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Industrial

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Parking Lot

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Street

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Backyard

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Freeway

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Rural

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Other

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SHOOTING CONDITIONS

DATE

06-18-93

TIME

1908 Hours

DAY

Friday

LIGHTING

Daylight

WEATHER

Clear and Warm

DISTANCE

10' - 15'

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

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CLASSIFICATION

ACCIDENTAL:	No
GUN TAKE-AWAY:	No
PERSON(S) ARMED:	Yes
PERSON(S) UNARMED:	No
STARTLE:	No
UNINTENTIONAL:	No
DEPUTY IN UNIFORM:	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> RAID JACKET: <input type="checkbox"/> PLAIN CLOTHES: <input type="checkbox"/>
VEST WORN:	Yes
FOOT PURSUIT:	Yes
VEHICLE PURSUIT:	No
VEHICLE STOP:	No
TYPE OF HOLSTER:	Not Applicable
GUN IN HOLSTER:	No
STRUGGLE INVOLVED:	No
ADDITIONAL FACTS AND INFORMATION:	

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER						
EMPLOYEE'S NAME [REDACTED]						
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT [REDACTED]		
SEX [REDACTED]	RACE [REDACTED]	HEIGHT [REDACTED]	WEIGHT [REDACTED]	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]	
DUTY STATUS On Duty					HIRE DATE [REDACTED]	
UNIFORM Yes	RAID JACKET No		PLAIN CLOTHES No		VEST Yes	
INJURED No				DECEASED No	CORONER'S CASE NO. Not Applicable	
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable						
WEAPON USED						
TYPE Beretta, 92F, 9mm autoloader			AUTHORIZED Yes - Beretta Conversion & Certification - [REDACTED]			
AMMUNITION TYPE 9mm			AUTHORIZED Yes			
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY Two (2) Rounds		NO. OF HITS Unknown - See Narrative		
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY						
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not Applicable		
TRAINING INFORMATION						
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

[illegible]

PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)

[illegible]

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER					
EMPLOYEE'S NAME DEMELLO, Jack D.					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Firestone Station/Field Ops. Region II	
SEX M	RACE White	HEIGHT 6'02"	WEIGHT 205	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS On Duty				HIRE DATE [REDACTED]	
UNIFORM Yes	RAID JACKET No	PLAIN CLOTHES No		VEST Yes	
INJURED No			DECEASED No	CORONER'S CASE NO. Not Applicable	
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable					
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Beretta, 92F, 9mm autoloader			AUTHORIZED Yes - Beretta Conversion & Certification - [REDACTED]		
AMMUNITION TYPE 9mm			AUTHORIZED Yes		
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY Four (4)		NO. OF HITS Unknown - See Narrative	
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not Applicable	
TRAINING INFORMATION					
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
08-21-88 - Present	Firestone Station	Deputy

PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)

FILE	DATE	TYPE
NONE		

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER					
EMPLOYEE'S NAME DUFFY, Vance E.					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Firestone Station/Field Ops. Region II	
SEX M	RACE White	HEIGHT 6'04"	WEIGHT 175	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS On Duty				HIRE DATE 01-20-88	
UNIFORM Yes		RAID JACKET No		PLAIN CLOTHES No	
				VEST Yes	
INJURED No			DECEASED No		CORONER'S CASE NO. Not Applicable
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable					
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Ithaca 12Ga. Shotgun			AUTHORIZED Yes		
AMMUNITION TYPE 00 Buckshot - County Issued			AUTHORIZED Yes		
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY Three (3)		NO. OF HITS Three (3)	
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not Applicable	
TRAINING INFORMATION					
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
06-10-90 - Present	Firestone Station	Deputy

PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)

FILE	DATE	TYPE
092-09990-0186-055	11-17-92	245 Suspect in a trailer picks up a gun, exits trailer and is shot by several deputies

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER					
EMPLOYEE'S NAME REID, Thomas P.					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Firestone Station/Field Ops. Region II	
SEX M	RACE White	HEIGHT 6'01"	WEIGHT 205	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS On Duty				HIRE DATE 12-16-87	
UNIFORM Yes		RAID JACKET No	PLAIN CLOTHES No		VEST Yes
INJURED No			DECEASED No	CORONER'S CASE NO. Not Applicable	
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable					
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Beretta, 92F, 9mm autoloader			AUTHORIZED Yes - Beretta Conversion & Certification [REDACTED]		
AMMUNITION TYPE 9mm			AUTHORIZED Yes		
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY Two (2)		NO. OF HITS Unknown - See Narrative	
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not Applicable	
TRAINING INFORMATION					
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
03-11-90 - Present	Firestone Station	Deputy

PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)

FILE	DATE	TYPE
NONE		

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME [REDACTED]		FIRST NAME [REDACTED]		M/I [REDACTED]	
ADDRESS [REDACTED]					
SEX: M	RACE Hispanic	HEIGHT 5'07"	WEIGHT 150	D.O.B. [REDACTED]	AGE 17
INJURED No		DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Multiple Gunshot Wounds to Body			
SUSPECT'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE Unknown					
TYPE OF SUBSTANCE Unknown			LAB TEST CONDUCTED By Coroner's Office		
ARMED Yes			TYPE OF WEAPON .22 Ca. Autoloader		
NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED BY SUSPECT None (0)			NUMBER OF HITS Multiple (See Narrative)		
SUSPECT VEHICLE None					
CRIMINAL HISTORY (ATTACH COPY OF RAPS) None Located					
SUMMARY OF INCIDENT See Attached					